

REMARKS

No claims have been amended, and claims 77-83 have been added. Accordingly, claims 62-83 are currently pending.

NEW CLAIMS

New claims 77-83 are identical to previously presented claims 63-69, in their original form. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, species II (claims 62, 65-69, and 76) and further elects sub-species I (claim 65).

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6904 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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